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Are you a user of our MACBETH COFFEE? Useful present with every pound at 25 cents; or our wonder coffee at 15c? If not, why not? They will please you and save you money. Start the New Year right on Coffee.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, I am
Thankfully yours,

A. G. SMALL,
Morrisville, - - - Vermont.

Whether you have a

Merry Xmas

depends upon what you give. Remember your friends with something substantial.

Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear,
Ribbons, Pillows, Pillow Covers, and Rugs
are some of the things on sale at the "Corner Store."

NOYES G. WOOD, - Hyde Park.

THE BEST PRESENT

Is a useful one. What are you going to buy your father, husband, brother or son? We have everything a man or boy needs to wear. Fur Coats, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Sweaters, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties—all kinds and colors, Gloves of all descriptions, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Suspenders. This isn't all, but lack of space, etc.

We Invite Your Inspection

O. M. WATERMAN,

STORE IN THE RANDALL,
MORRISVILLE, VT.

IT IS PLEASANT

To have your friends buy you a Christmas present, but the next best thing is to

BUY YOURSELF ONE

Come in, I have a good Fur Coat, or a good Fur Robe, or most anything you need to keep you warm these cold days.

WE HAVE SOME

of the pretty things and more of the useful, all of which we are glad to show you.

H. P. MUNSON, Morrisville, Vt.

We have a full line of Ladies' Box Calf and Calf Lined

Queen Quality Shoes

Just the things for winter. Twenty-four pairs Ladies' Storm Alaskas, to close at 50 cents a pair, regular price \$1.10.

Ladies' Hand-Knit Blouse Sweaters.

A good stock of Staple Christmas Goods.

STRONG & FOSS, Hyde Park

A CAREFUL FITTER

Makes a stylish garment, and the cutting and fitting are quite as important as the material. Get your clothes made here and all three items will be all right. Our prices are not too high for you, but they are just high enough to insure you best workmanship and material.

PALMER
The Tailor
MORRISVILLE

Lumber Job to Let

From \$2000 to \$3000, most all Spruce. Can work summers as well as winter.

Want for cash 10' to 15 cords of Manure.

Shall pay for all logs, on stump or skids, or at mill, all market will allow.

A. F. Whitney, Morrisville

MORRISVILLE.

Begin to draft your new resolutions at once. They will need revising several times.

The man who keeps doing better advertising will be able to keep doing better business.

T. C. Cheney expects to get into his new office in the Drowne block the first of the year.

Wm. Kinney went to Northfield this morning, where he will pass Christmas with his mother.

Everything for the Christmas dinner is shown in J. F. Thomas' grocery window. The display is very tempting.

A. C. Stannard of Boston, tell inspector for the New England telephone company, was in town several days last week.

F. J. Smalley and family will spend Christmas day with the parents of Mrs. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russ, at Stowe.

F. W. Mould, of the Mould & Boynton Granite Co., left this morning for Keeseville, N. Y., where he will visit his parents and sons.

Dr. Geo. L. Stevenson went Tuesday to Granby, Q. P., to pass Christmas with his parents. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas returned Monday from Montpelier, having passed the week with Mr. Thomas, who is working there at present.

John Foye has moved his family from Laporte road to the Dunham house on Portland street, recently vacated by Leon Emmons.

Mrs. Ella (Holmes) Waterman of Burlington arrived in town this morning and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheney.

Harold Adams, James Reed and Martin Chaffee came home from the U. V. M. last evening for the holidays. They return to their studies Jan. 5.

Francis Blair came home Monday evening from Boston, where he is attending Harvard Law School. He will remain at home about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waterman will occupy the Fancher house on Main Street, to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone the first of the year.

At the K. P. meeting Monday evening the officers were all elected as nominated with the exception of two offices which were filled as follows:—L. Frank Rice, D. G. C.; W. M. Barber, Representative to G. L. Committee responded favorably on two candidates and two new applications were read and committees of investigation appointed.

A contest was recently held by the Travelers' Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., in which ten prizes were awarded to as many agents, who would turn in the largest amount of business during a term of eight weeks ending Dec. 6, any agent in the United States being eligible to the contest. Morrisville people will be interested to know that our townsman, Glenn A. Wilkins, was one of the ten winners, which speaks well for his energy and industry as well as giving him a desirable standing with the company. The prize is a free trip to a convention of the company, which will probably be held at Hartford.

Tucker Chapter.

The following officers elected and appointed at the annual convocation of Tucker Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., Friday night: E. H. P. C. B. Greene; K. W. T. Slayton; S. J. A. Robinson; Treas. G. W. Clark; Sec. H. B. George; C. of H. E. W. Webster; P. S. F. C. Marshall; R. A. C. W. M. Clark; M. 3 V. T. C. Cheney; M. 2 V. A. W. Spaulding; M. 1 V. H. W. McAlister; Chas. Dr. I. P. Booth; Tyler, C. W. Fitch; Janitor, W. M. Clark; Finance Committee, H. D. Bryant; G. W. Wood, W. W. Spaulding; Grievance Committee, L. H. Lewis; A. R. Campbell, H. W. Barrows; Charity Committee, C. B. Greene, W. T. Slayton, Dr. J. A. Robinson. If arrangements can be completed the installation of officers will occur Friday evening, Jan. 2, with Past High Priest, Daniel Dantorth, as installing officer. Further notice will be found in this paper and Sec'y will issue the usual postal cards.

Firemen's Ball and Concert.

Much interest is manifest in the Firemen's Ball to be held at the town hall, Morrisville, New Year's evening, Thursday, and all signs point to a large attendance. The Bradford Opinion speaks as follows of Young's Orchestra, which recently appeared there:—"The selections by Young's orchestra from St. Johnsbury were all endorsed. The orchestra played in splendid harmony and tune. 'Evening Breezes,' played by the string instruments, was, perhaps, the favorite selection and was most sweetly rendered." People in this vicinity will have an opportunity to hear the orchestra at the firemen's ball.

A CARD.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greenes Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

L. B. Sherwin, Hyde Park; Frank Lara way, Waterbury; J. V. Stevens, Waterbury; M. Shattuck & Son, Eden; G. B. Foss, Hyde Park; C. C. Fisher, North Wolcott.

People's Academy Notes.

School closes to-night for the Christmas recess.

Chas. Corey went to his home in Cambridge Tuesday night.

The P. A. basketball team won the game with the L. C. A. team last Friday evening by a score of 35 to 25. The team has won each of the three games it has played thus far. Keep up the record boys.

Importance of the Common School.

To the Parents in Lamotte Co.: Are parents and teachers enemies? Of course not. Ridiculous! and yet, such a suggestion, even, ought to be impossible. As a teacher, I wish to speak.

The interests of your boys and girls ought to make us friends. We as teachers are working for the same end as you are, namely, the best welfare of your children.

In the impressions of childhood and youth, those in the home are, and ought to be, most permanent. Next to these, are those of the school. What we, as teachers, wish to do is to create an atmosphere in the school-room as ideally home-like as possible. To do this, we must have the confidence of the pupils, and how is this possible unless we have the confidence of the parents? We wish you had a little more confidence in us and our work. The schools of fifty years ago were good. We hope and believe they are better now.

The first great purpose of life should be to see things in their true proportions. The observance or rejection of this principle makes the difference between success and failure in any sphere of life, be it on the farm, in the office, or in any profession. Anything that contributes to this end properly comes in our system of education. So, Drawing and Nature study have been included. But, these have a more immediate reward. Drawing trains the eye and the hand. The crying problem of the country is to keep the youth at home. Nature study forms the true basis of love for home, for town, for state,—the true basis of patriotism. Drawing is a necessary aid to this study.

One thing more and I am done. There is still a misconception on the part of many—and this applies as well to teachers as to parents—of the importance of the Common Schools. It has been the fault of ages, to build the educational structure from the top down. We believe we must build as nature builds, from the bottom up. At present we hope not so much to produce a few intellectual giants, as to increase the mental capacity of all, to this end, the common school is the foundation. On its stability rests the safety of the whole structure. Let us then be friends, and work peaceably together, to broaden and deepen the lives of the future men and women of Lamotte Co. and Vermont.

C. L. COWLES,
Stowe, Vt., Dec. 23, 1902.

P. A. Entertainment.

A masquerade promenade will be given by the senior class at Academy Hall on New Year's eve. All members of the football team will mask and everybody else is cordially invited to do so, as it will add to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The young ladies of the class will be on hand with candy and hot chocolate, both to satisfy the longing of anyone who happens to possess a sweet tooth. A fortune teller will also be present to enlighten the mind of the young people on any experience of their lives, past, present, or future. The admission for those who mask will be ten cents, for those who do not, fifteen cents. Prizes will be awarded for the best and poorest costumes. The idea is to have a real good time and to help the football team.

New Grange Officers.

At the annual meeting of Lamotte Grange held last Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected:—Master, J. J. Gilmore; Overseer, A. N. Merrill; Lecturer, Mrs. Imz Stewart; Steward, F. M. Small; Asst. Steward, F. Thomas; Chaplain, Mrs. I. P. Booth; Treasurer, S. N. Palmer; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Hamel; Gate Keeper, A. C. Hamel; Pomona, Mrs. Ella Small; Flora, Mrs. P. G. Blake; Ceres, Mrs. J. Gilmore; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Anna Dodge. At the installation which occurs January 1, a dinner will be served. All Grangers are invited.

Immense Sale

OF ELEGANT
1 1/4 CLOTHING 1 1/3
4 SUITS, OVERCOATS 3
OFF MEN and BOYS. OFF

We offer for the next 30 days without any restriction, every Suit and Overcoat for Men and Boys in our immense stock at positively **One-fourth to One-third LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.** Our reason is simply that this is the time of year when we would rather sell at sacrifice than hold at greater loss. Remember that we are the leading Vermont clothiers, and you have the advantage of selecting at these prices from one of the largest and best stocks of clothing in New England. At these prices, you can come from a distance, make purchases, and still save money on the transaction. Remember the name and number.

B. TURK & BRO.,
156-158 College Street, BURLINGTON, VT.

Why Should They?

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CADY'S FALLS.

S. C. Town has finished work at Hyde Park depot.

Mr. Miller has moved to his new home on the Plains.

Miss Clara Little has been visiting at Willis Tiltonson's.

Mrs. S. C. Town returned from Hardwick Saturday night.

L. J. Smith will play for a dance in Greensboro Friday night.

Mrs. C. B. Terrill visited at F. M. Ober's in Morrisville, Saturday.

Hon. M. W. Terrill of Middletown, Conn., visited relatives here the first of the week.

The colored preacher did not speak at the schoolhouse Friday night as per announcement.

Remember the Christmas dance at Village Hall Thursday the 25th. Paul's orchestra will furnish music. All are invited.

A street light has been placed in front of C. B. Terrill's residence. If we could have two or three more our little village would be well lighted.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Glasses fitted perfectly, and eye comfort assured.

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Geo. P. Drowne & Co.

We wish to thank our many patrons for their very liberal patronage during the Holiday season which is closing. We also wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thursday morning we begin our clearance sale on all Toys, Games, etc., and we do not want to carry over a single article of this kind, if we can help it. If there is some one you overlooked during your Christmas purchases now is your time to buy the goods.

We are so busy we cannot say more this time. We have the New England and Citizen's telephone, so that if you are unable to call, telephone your orders and they will receive our best attention.

Geo. P. Drowne & Co., Morrisville.